

CHAPTER NO. 33

HOUSE BILL NO. 2096

By Representative McDonald

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2016

By Senator Graves

AN ACT to amend Chapter 568 of the Private Acts of 1939; as amended by Chapter 107 of the Private Acts of 1981; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the city recorder for the City of Portland.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article VII, Section 1 of Chapter 568 of the Private Acts of 1939, as amended by Chapter 107 of the Private Acts of 1981, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the first paragraph of such section:

The term of office shall be for a four-year period with the first term commencing upon the latter of the time of the election of the City Council in May 2003, or the date of the final approval of this act, and ending on May 31, 2007, with subsequent terms to end on May 31 every four (4) years thereafter. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City Recorder may be removed from office for the reasons and in the manner provided for in this Charter.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Portland. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

**PASSED: April 24, 2003**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2003

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR